

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
10/09/2020

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-ASF	East Fork	68% Confine 32% Full Supp	13 mi. N of Hanna, UT	80,535	+2,671	68%	10/30/20	T2 IMT CA Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	2	7	3	3	1	428	1 T1 crews 2 T2IA crews HEBM HLCO ABRO FBAN and Security	Increased threat to critical infrastructure in Yellowstone drainage & values at risk in Brown Duck Basin & Upper Rock Creek. Moderate threat to Cutthroat Trout.
2	ID-SCF	Meridian	60% Monitor 40% Confine	36 mi W of Mackay, ID	485	0	7%	11/1/20	Type 4 IC Pete Benes	1	0	1	0	1	41	None	Timber, wildlife habitat and trail infrastructure.
3	ID-PAF	Woodhead	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Cambridge, ID	96,614	+136	70%	10/31/20	Type 3 IMT Arthur Grooms	1	0	2	0	2	97	None	As fuels continue to dry, threat increases to low for residences in the Wildhorse & Council Cuprum Rd/Hornet Creek areas, critical livestock forage, and high-valued timber.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-STF	Badger	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Oakley, ID	90,143	0	99%	10/15/20	Type 3 IMT Clay Stephens	0	2	1	1	1	126	None	Threats are expected to subside as crews continue to secure perimeter. Threats to cultural & natural resources, SGH.
	ID-BOF	Buck	50% Monitor 50% Full Supp	30 mi. NE of Cascade, ID	19,477 (weekly 209s)	0	40%	10/31/20	Type 4 IC M. Haupt	0	1	0	1	0	54	IR flight	Fire behavior & growth are currently very low. Minimal impacts expected.



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	UT-ASF	Center Creek Trail	Confine	17 mi N of Mountain Home, UT	1,253	0	0%	10/30/20	T2 IMT CA Team 10 Daren Dalrymple	0	0	0	0	1	6	None	Minimal fire threat
	UT-ASF	Rhoades Canyon 2	Full Suppression	8 mi NW of Hanna, UT	38	0	0%	10/31/20	Type 3 IC John Rupp	0	2	1	0	0	70	IR Flight	Minimal threat
	ID-STF	Trap	39% Monitor 20% Confine 41% Full Supp	9 mi NW of Stanley, ID	2,627 (weekly 209s)	0	50%	10/30/20	Type 4 IC J Renz	0	1	0	0	1	23	None	Snags & Hwy ongoing concerns and critical fish habitat.

*** Notes of Significance ***

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Evening Brief

Date: Friday October 9th, 2020

Weather Summary

*** Cold Front with Strong Winds, Higher RH and Precipitation by the Weekend ***

Well above normal temperatures and dry weather have baked the Great Basin for the past two weeks, producing critically dry fuel conditions in just about all areas.

On Saturday, southwest winds will begin to increase across the western and northern portion of the Great Basin, as a deepening storm system is expected to approach the West Coast. The moisture is moving slower than previously forecast, with drier humidity accompanying the increasing winds across parts of the northern half of Nevada, much of southern Idaho into Wyoming on Saturday, and southern areas of Nevada, Utah, and the AZ Strip on Sunday, where **High Risk has been issued**.

Precipitation will begin moving into Western Idaho by Saturday afternoon, and spread across the rest of Idaho and Wyoming through Sunday. Precipitation will also dip down into far northern Nevada and northern Utah. The best chances of wetting rains will occur over central and eastern Idaho into Wyoming, especially in the higher terrain with snowfall likely above 6,000 feet. Precipitation in Utah and Nevada will be more spotty, with the best chances of any wetting rains north of I-80 in the higher terrain of the Northern Wasatch and the higher terrain of far northern Nevada. Southern areas are expected to remain dry with this front.

Weaker disturbances will bring additional precipitation to parts of Idaho/Wyoming toward the early and mid-portion of next week, continuing the seasonably cool conditions there. Elsewhere, high pressure over the West Coast will begin to build eastward across the Western Great Basin, with sharply warmer and drier conditions once again across much of Nevada and eventually western Utah.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 7 fires for 2.6 acres / 2,807 acres Large Fire Growth

Fuels/Fire Potential

The continuation of above normal temperatures and very dry conditions will bring about more gradual drying of fuels across all areas of the Great Basin, including Idaho and Wyoming. Fuels in the southern half of the Great Basin are still near record level dryness. Fuels in northern areas will likely approach critical levels again by early this coming week.

Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush remains critically dry, between 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

This weekend, a large, long duration precipitation event across northern areas should bring significant and long-lasting moistening of fuels to those areas. However, south of the Idaho border, precipitation will be much more scattered and lighter, with the southern third of the Great Basin getting little or no precipitation, with fuels remaining near critically dry levels.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 16 SEATs, 0 FB, 7 AA, 0 ASM, 1 LP
- 7 Type 1 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 17 Type 3 Helicopters / 13 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 4 IHCs / 0 Available
- 10 Type 2IA / 1 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Swayback	2020-UTSWS-000898	1.5	Contained 10/09/20	38.00652	112.7233	NO
BROWNIE CANYON	2020-UTASF-100437	0.1	Not Contained	40.6979	109.7495	NO
Little Butte	2020-IDIFD-000282	0.2	Controlled 10/09/20	43.54582	112.5697	IHMA
Starlight	2020-UTCCD-000900	0.5	Contained 10/09/20	37.18389	111.9986	NO
MM 162	2020-NVWID-020291	0.1	Controlled 10/09/20	40.80695	117.9891	NO
Clause	2020-WYBTF-002039	0.1	Not Contained	43.16834	110.5569	NO
Wedge Butte	2020-IDTFD-000376	0.1	Not Contained	43.27332	114.3023	SFA

** Fires occurred previous night, not today*

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